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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

automatically determining one of a plurality of interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination, said automatically determining using a list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;

operating using a selected interface;

altering a record of information transmitted across a network from a mobile unit to a destination based on an acknowledgment by the destination of receipt of the transmitted information;

determining if a ~~[[new]]~~ more preferable interface ~~should be opened~~ is available, and if so seamlessly changing to the more preferable interface by closing a current interface, and seamlessly establishing the new interface connection; ~~and~~ and transmitting information from the mobile unit to the destination based on the record after the mobile unit establishes a new interface connection to the destination starting with information immediately adjacent to information most recently transmitted to the destination.

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2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the record includes an amount of information transmitted from the mobile unit to the destination.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the acknowledgment includes an amount of the received information.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transmitting information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising removing the received information from the record.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the new interface includes a reliable link.

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8. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the destination includes a home network associated with the mobile unit.

9. (Currently Amended) An article comprising:
a machine-readable medium that stores machine-executable instructions, the instructions causing a machine to:
automatically ~~[[determining]]~~ determine one of a plurality of interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination, said automatically ~~[[determining]]~~ determine using a list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;
~~[[operating]]~~ operate using a selected interface;
alter a record of information transmitted across a network from a mobile unit to a destination based on an acknowledgment by the destination of receipt of the transmitted information;
~~[[determining]]~~ determine if a more preferable interface is available, and if so, seamlessly change to the new interface by opening a new interface, closing ~~should be opened, and if so, closing~~ a current interface, and ~~[[establishing]]~~ establish the new interface connection~~+~~, and transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination based on the

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record after the mobile unit establishes a new interface connection to the destination including causing the machine to transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to information most recently transmitted to the destination.

10. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the record includes an amount of information transmitted from the mobile unit to the destination.

11. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the acknowledgment includes an amount of the received information.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The article of claim 9 further causing a machine to transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

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14. (Original) The article of claim 9 further causing a machine to remove the received information from the record.

15. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the new interface includes a reliable link.

16. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the destination includes a home network associated with the mobile unit.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

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maintaining a count of information transmitted from a mobile unit to a home network;

receiving at the mobile unit an acknowledgment of received information from the home network;

altering the count of information based on the acknowledgment;

automatically determining one of a plurality of interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination, said automatically determining using a list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;

operating using a selected interface;

determining if a more preferable interface is available, and if so, seamlessly changing to the new interface,
~~by new interface should be opened, and if so,~~ closing a current interface, and establishing the new interface connection, establishing a new communication link between the mobile unit and the home network; and determining what information to transmit from the mobile unit to the home network using the new communication link based on the count of information including transmitting information from the mobile unit to the home network after the mobile unit establishes the

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new communication link starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23 further comprising transmitting information from the mobile unit to the home network after the mobile unit establishes the new communication link starting with information immediately adjacent to information included at an end of the count of information.

25. (Canceled)

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23 in which the new communication link includes a reliable link.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 23 in which the acknowledgment includes a count of the received information.

28-31. (Canceled)